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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING CONTROL USING A MULTIPLE

REDUNDANT PROCESSOR CONTROL SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(b)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2001 (the period being extended two months to February 27, 2002), Applicants respectfully submit the following Reply with Amendment.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

